



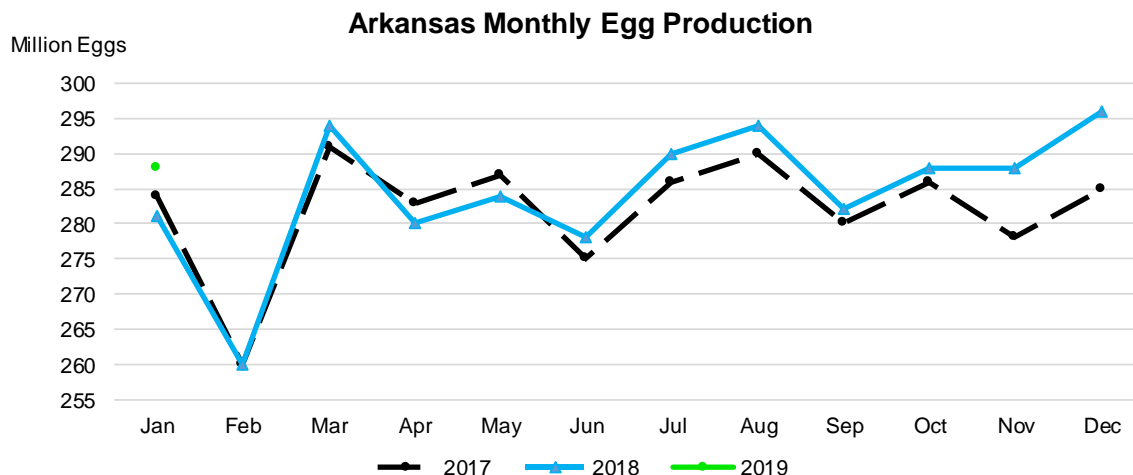
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January Egg Production Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 288 million eggs during January 2019, down 3 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from January 2018. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 184 million eggs to total production inventory.



Average Layers Up 1 Percent from Last Year

The number of layers during January 2019 averaged 14.4 million, up slightly from the previous month and up 1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,000 eggs, down 3 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from a year ago.

